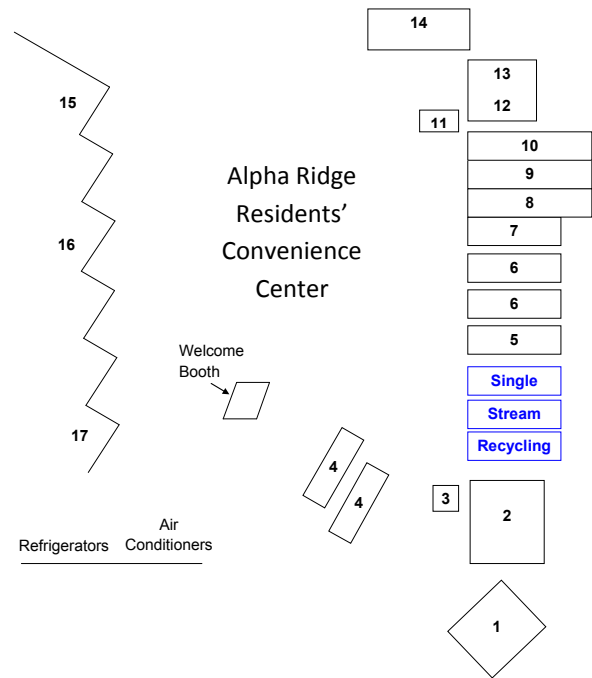


# ACCEPTED MATERIALS

The following materials are accepted from Howard County residents:



## 1. Household Hazardous Waste

Gasoline, rechargeable, lithium or button batteries, pesticides, insecticides, solvents, furniture strippers, degreasers, etc.

Open April-November, Saturdays only.

## 2. Roofing Shingles

Paper and nails may be mixed with roofing shingles. Tipping fee will apply.

NO trash, wood or miscellaneous items.

## 3. Compressed Gas Tanks

Propane and helium tanks. Helium tanks must be empty.

## 4. Electronic Equipment

Computer processors, printers, keyboards, monitors, TVs, VCRs, scanners, radios, phones, stereos and peripherals. (Limit 5 items per day)

## 5. Rigid Plastic

Buckets, lawn furniture, laundry baskets, flower pots, garbage cans, etc.

NO PVC pipes, tubing, vinyl siding.

## 6. Cardboard

Appliance, storage and shipping boxes. Please flatten. NO pizza boxes.

## 7. Carpet

Wall to wall carpet only. No area rugs. Tipping fee will apply.

## 8. Foam

100% soft foam mattresses, cushions and carpet padding (all colors).

NO styrofoam or rigid foam.

## 9. Reusable Building Materials

Banisters, bathtubs, cabinets, countertops, doors, hardware, lighting fixtures, lumber, molding, plumbing fixtures, shelving, stairs, toilets, windows, etc.

Please donate reusable materials only. Tax receipts are available on the first Saturday of the month.

## 10. Clothing & Textiles

Clothing, curtains, sheets, blankets, towels, hats, belts, handbags, paired shoes, socks, etc. Must be clean and dry. Items are donated to a local non-profit organization.

## 11. Cooking Oil

Used cooking oil. NO bones.

## 12. Antifreeze

Clean antifreeze only.

Please leave container for attendant to empty. Do not empty container yourself.

## 13. Oil & Filters

Motor oil, transmission oil and oil filters. Follow posted instructions.

## 14. Wet Cell Batteries

Auto, boat, and motorcycle. (Rechargeable and other batteries accepted as Household Hazardous Waste, see Section 1.)

## 15. Tires

Automobile and truck tires. NO rims. (Rims may be recycled as scrap metal). Limit: 4 tires per visit.

## 16. Trash

Upholstered furniture, non-recyclable items, Styrofoam, etc.

## 17. Metal Items

Appliances, furnaces, air conditioners, auto parts, bicycles, furniture, mowers, copper and brass items, aluminum siding, tire chains, light fixtures, tire rims, fencing, cable, etc. Drain motors of oil and fuel.

Note: Place air conditioners and refrigerators in designated area. Fee applies to contractors.

### SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Please lightly rinse items. Lids, labels and caps do not need to be removed.

#### Glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)

Drink bottles, mayonnaise jars, ketchup bottles, baby food jars, etc.

#### Metal Cans & Aluminum Foil

Food and drink cans, EMPTY aerosol cans, aluminum foil and foil bakeware.

#### Plastic

Plastic bottles, tubs, jars, and trays. Please put large plastic items in the Rigid Plastic dumpster.

#### Paper

Milk cartons, juice boxes, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper, food boxes, books, etc. NO plasticized or food-coated paper.

**Elsewhere at Alpha Ridge...**

**Construction and Demolition Debris**

Cabinetry, doors, drywall, fixtures, masonry, plywood, siding, windows, wood and waste from construction and demolition activity not separated for recycling. Tipping fee will apply.

**Wood and Yard Trimmings**

Branches, brush, Christmas trees, crates, grass, leaves, pallets, pine cones, small stumps, untreated construction lumber, etc. (Residents will be directed to the woodwaste receiving area). Plastic bags are prohibited.

**Compost Demonstration Site**

By observing a few simple rules, anyone can be a successful composter. Visit the Alpha Ridge Landfill compost demonstration site to see hands-on composting techniques for recycling yardwaste and "Let Worms Eat Your Garbage" vermicomposting. For a demonstration schedule, call (410) 313-6444 or visit "Home Composting" on [www.howardcountyclecyles.org](http://www.howardcountyclecyles.org).

**Information Gazebo**

Have questions? Visit the information gazebo for brochures and material regarding recycling, trash, grasscycling, composting and much more!

**Welcome to the Alpha Ridge Landfill**

When dropping off materials for recycling or disposal, please prepare items as stated in this brochure and place items in designated areas. Please follow posted directions and instructions from landfill staff.

Please remember that scavenging is prohibited and very dangerous.

**Proof of Residency**

Proof of County residency (Driver's License) is required and must be shown to the gate attendant.

**Holiday Closings**

The landfill is closed on...

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

**Prohibited Materials**

Ammunition	Friable Asbestos
Dead Animals	Medical Waste
Hot Ash	Radioactive Waste
Explosives	Septic Waste
Engine blocks (over 2')	

**Questions?**

Call 410-313-6444  
FAX 410-313-6490  
TDD 410-313-2323  
[www.howardcountyclecyles.org](http://www.howardcountyclecyles.org)

**Also Consider:**

- Donating usable items to Goodwill, the Salvation Army or other charities.
- Exploring online classifieds.
- Customer take back programs at Best Buy, Home Depot, My Organic Market, etc. for items such as CFL's, electronics and batteries.

Curious to know what happens to your recyclables? Visit our website and click on this picture.



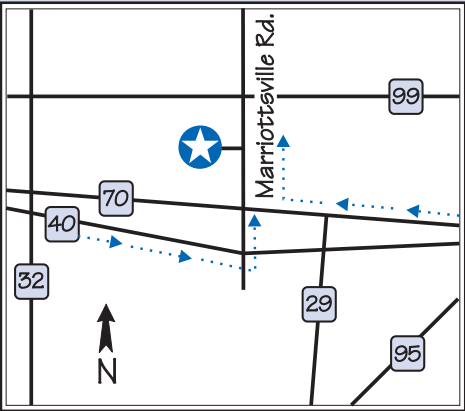
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**A Guide to the Residents' Convenience Center at Howard County's**

**Alpha Ridge Landfill**



**Location**

Alpha Ridge Landfill  
2350 Marriottsville Road  
Marriottsville, MD 21104  
410-313-6444

**Center Hours**

Monday - Saturday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.